

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 9ba9219fd005a6d5c5440... 0 01s.jpg

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Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 13 September 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 12 September 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer image file is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) because it promotes and supports bestiality. It is a computer-generated image depicting sexual conduct involving a woman and an animal. The image has no purpose other than the arousal and gratification of those with a sexual interest in bestiality, and it encourages and legitimises this interest. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, the classification is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.